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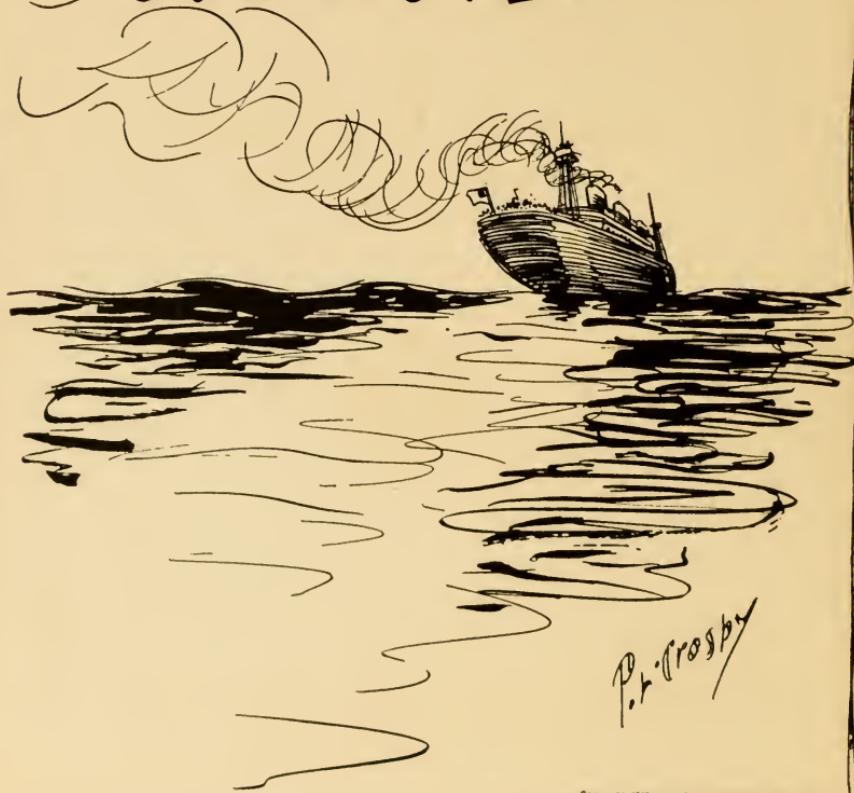
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SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE

"GOING OVER"



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The Man who never
would carry a bundle



The Exhibition Dancer



The Man
who was always
afraid of taking cold



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The Dyspeptic



The Blase
man-about-Town
gets a penny
Post Card...



The Man who always had Insomnia



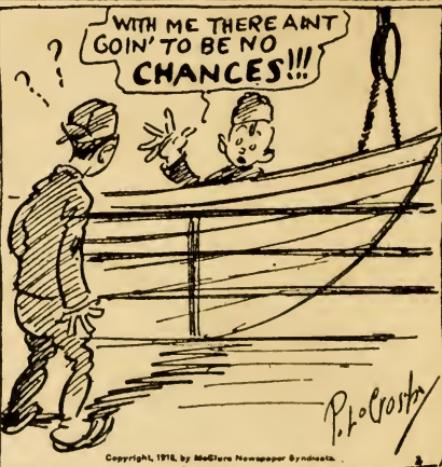
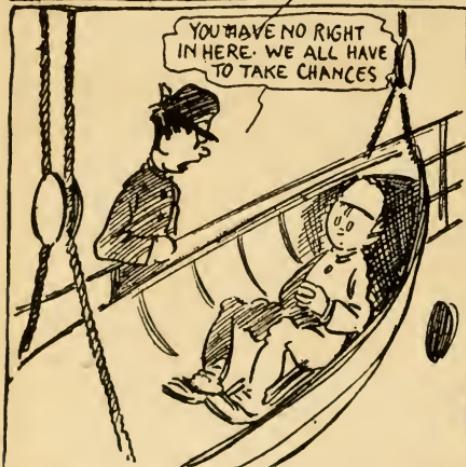
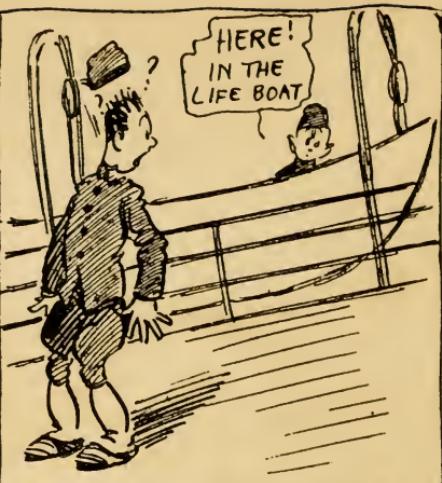
THAT FEELING WHEN THE
BOAT DIPS —



AND WHEN IT RISES.

P. F. Crosby

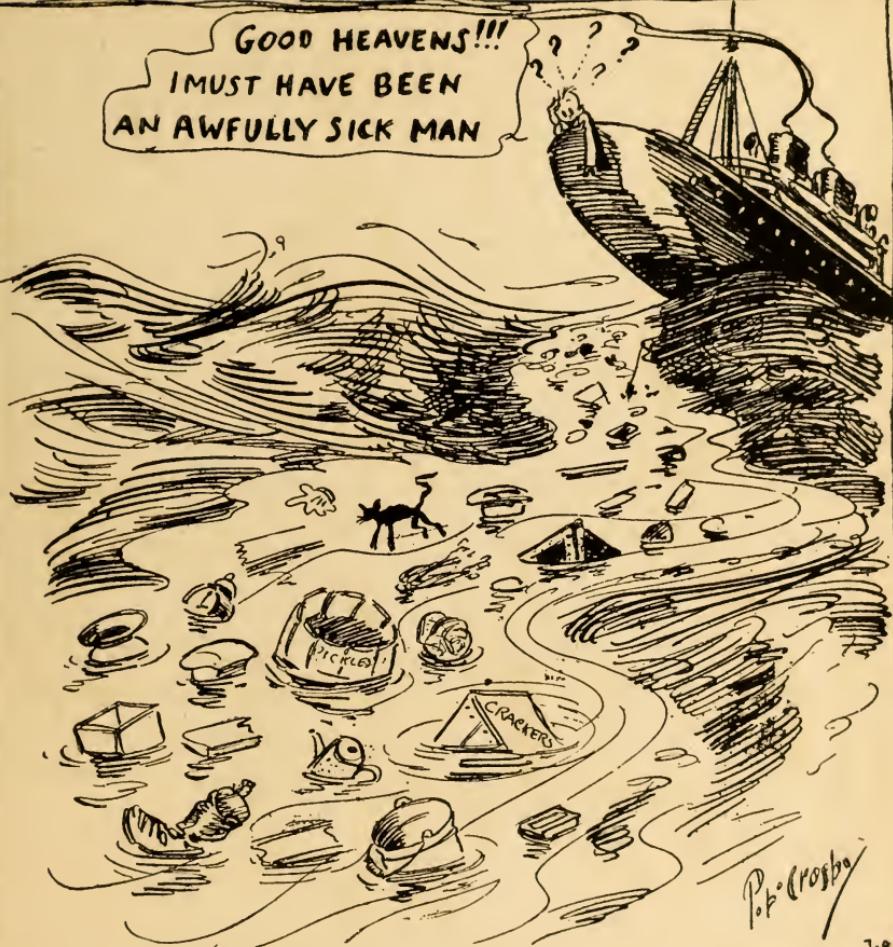




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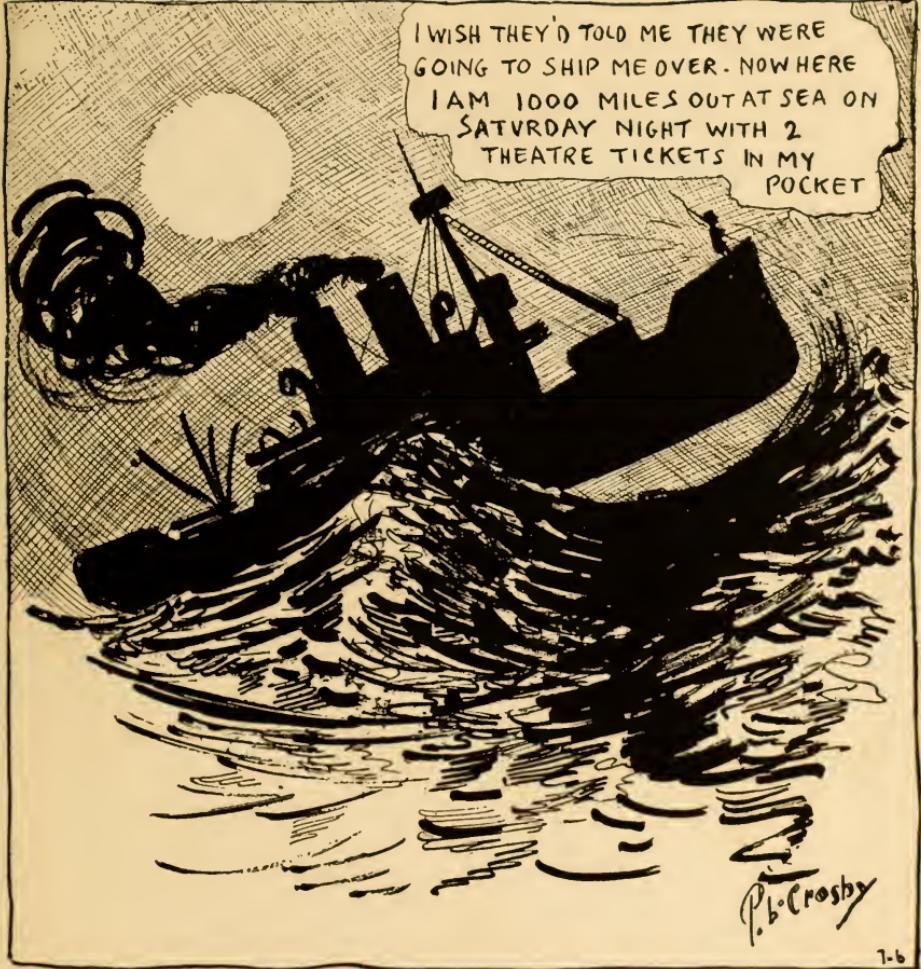
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GOOD HEAVENS!!!
I MUST HAVE BEEN
AN AWFULLY SICK MAN



THE CAPTAIN WAS SUCH A BEAR FOR PROMPTNESS THAT
WHEN LIFE BOAT CALL SOUNDED EVERY MAN DROPPED
EVERYTHING AND REPORTED.



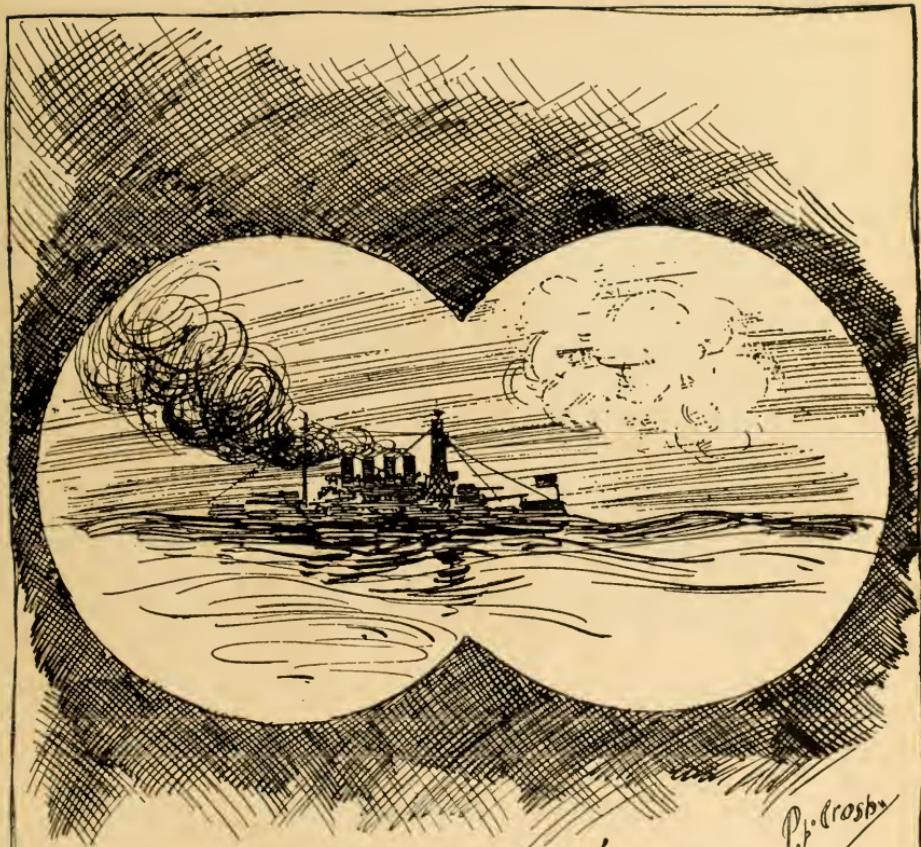


I WISH THEY'D TOLD ME THEY WERE
GOING TO SHIP ME OVER. NOW HERE
I AM 1000 MILES OUT AT SEA ON
SATURDAY NIGHT WITH 2
THEATRE TICKETS IN MY
POCKET

P. B. Crosby

IT WAS JUST LIKE 2ND LIEUT. CRIMP TO ORDER
A GAS MASK DRILL
IN THE MIDST OF A
TROUBLED SEA





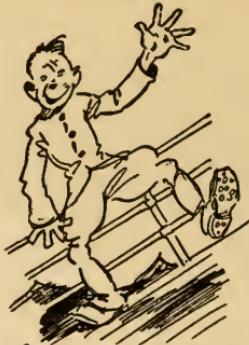
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DISCOVERING A BATTLESHIP 1000 MILES OUT IN THE OCEAN
FLYING OUR DEAR OLD FLAG

P. B. Crosby



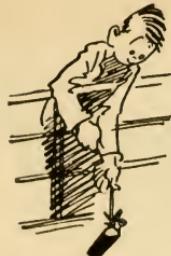
PVT. SPUTTER WHO CLAIMED
THAT HE WAS IMMUNE FROM
SEA SICKNESS. THE EXTENT
OF HIS VOYAGES WERE
CONFINED TO CONEY ISLAND
AND HUDSON RIVER
HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.



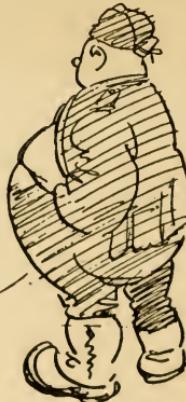
PVT. CLANCY FINDS THAT
THE ROLLING SEA BRINGS
BACK QUANT MEMORIES
OF HIS SAT. NIGHT STROLLS



PVT. COYOTE
ENDEAVORING TO DESCRIBE
THE WONDERS OF THE
ROLLING SEA TO HIS GIRL IN
ARIZONA WHO HAS A VAGUE
CONCEPTION OF HAVING
VISITED A RESEVOIR WHEN
SHE WAS QUITE SMALL.



PVT. CURIO TAKES A BOTTLE FULL
OF THE SEA IN THE DANGER ZONE
HE FEELS THAT SOME DAY HIS GRAND
CHILDREN WILL LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE
ON WHAT HE WENT THROUGH FOR THEM.



PVT. FATT FEELS
THAT THERE ARE
CERTAIN AREAS
OVER HIS ANATOMY
WHICH WOULD
PERMIT SOFT
WOUNDS —

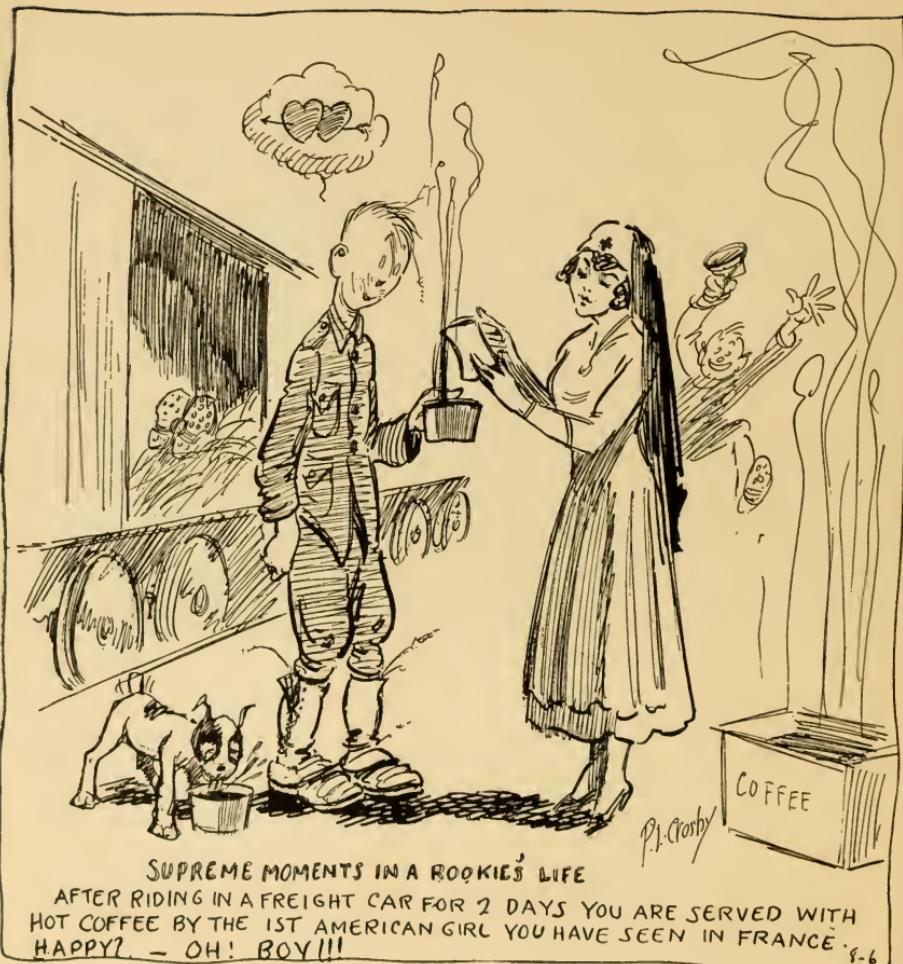
THEN HE
COULD FLASH
THOSE GORGEOUS
WOUND STRIPES.

P. F. (Frosty)

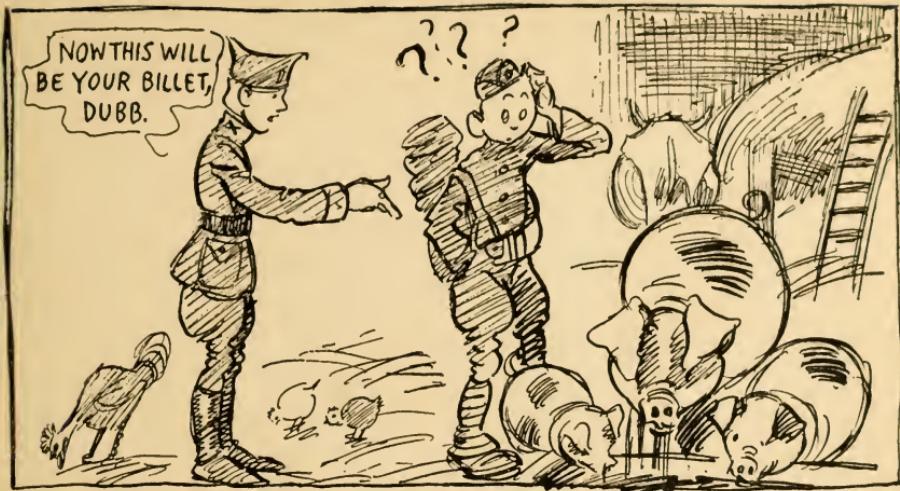


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THE 13TH SQUAD PASSING THROUGH THE DANGER
ZONE ON A DARK NIGHT

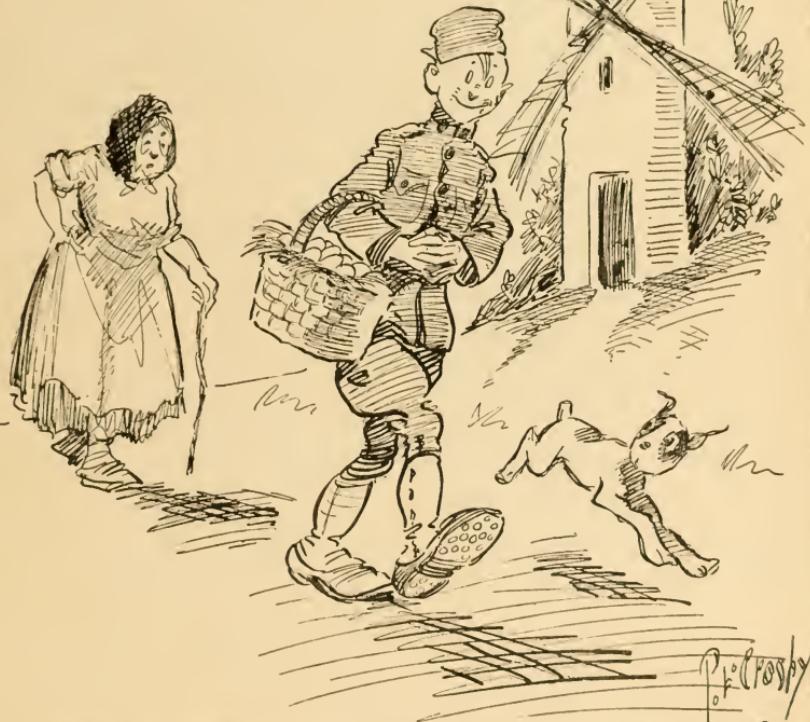


SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE
AFTER RIDING IN A FREIGHT CAR FOR 2 DAYS YOU ARE SERVED WITH
HOT COFFEE BY THE 1ST AMERICAN GIRL YOU HAVE SEEN IN FRANCE.
HAPPY? - OH! BOY!!!

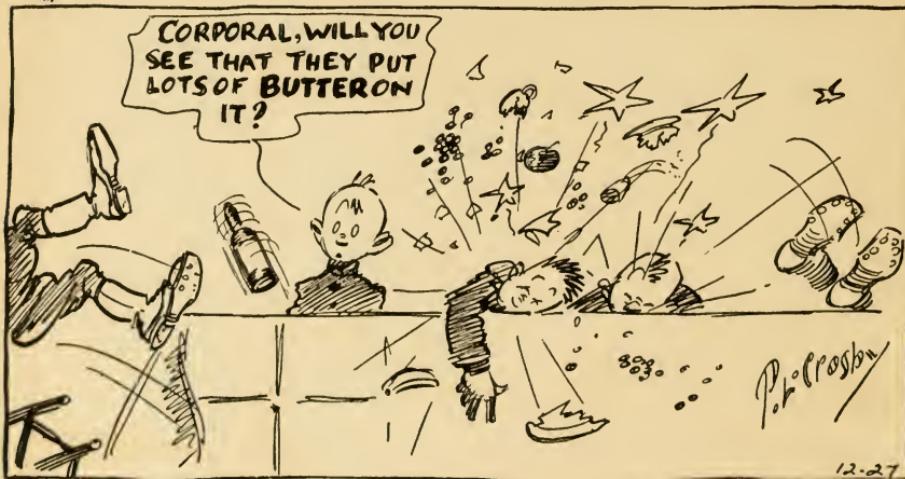
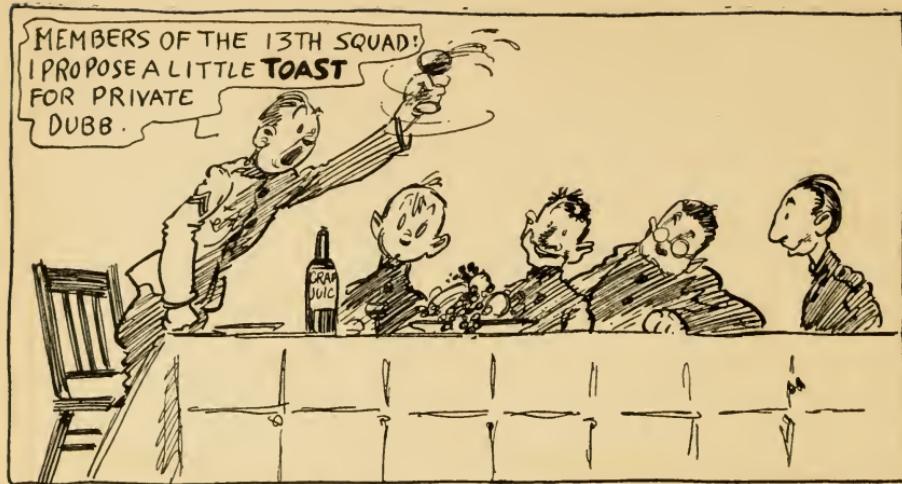




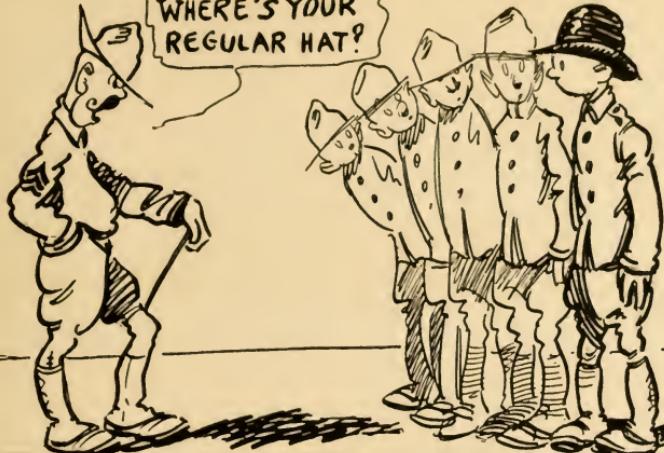
SOME OTHER
FELLOW'S MOTHER.



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WHERE'S YOUR
REGULAR HAT?

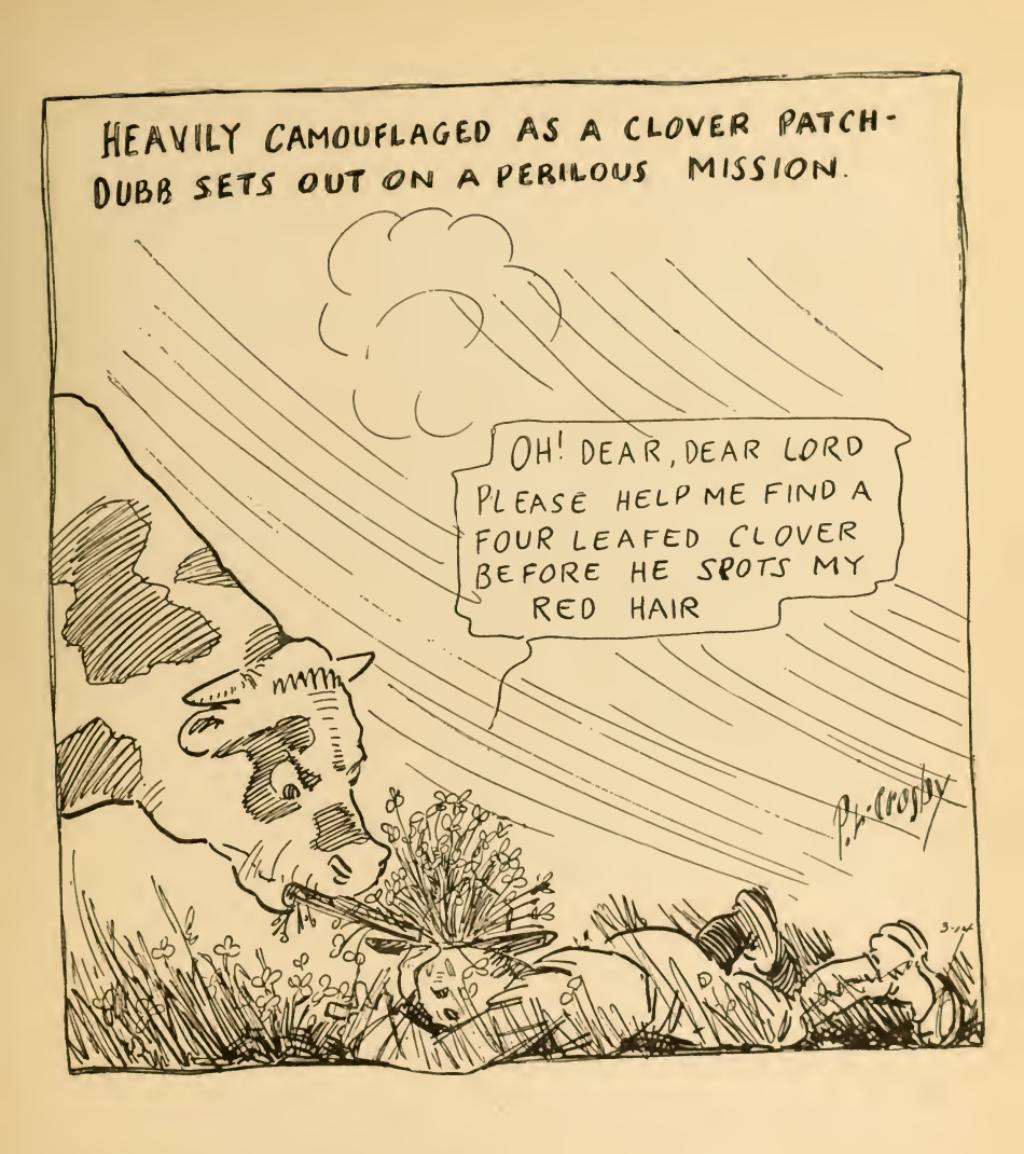


I'M SAVING IT
FOR SUNDAYS

P.P. Crosby



HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED AS A CLOVER PATCH-
DUBB SETS OUT ON A PERILOUS MISSION.



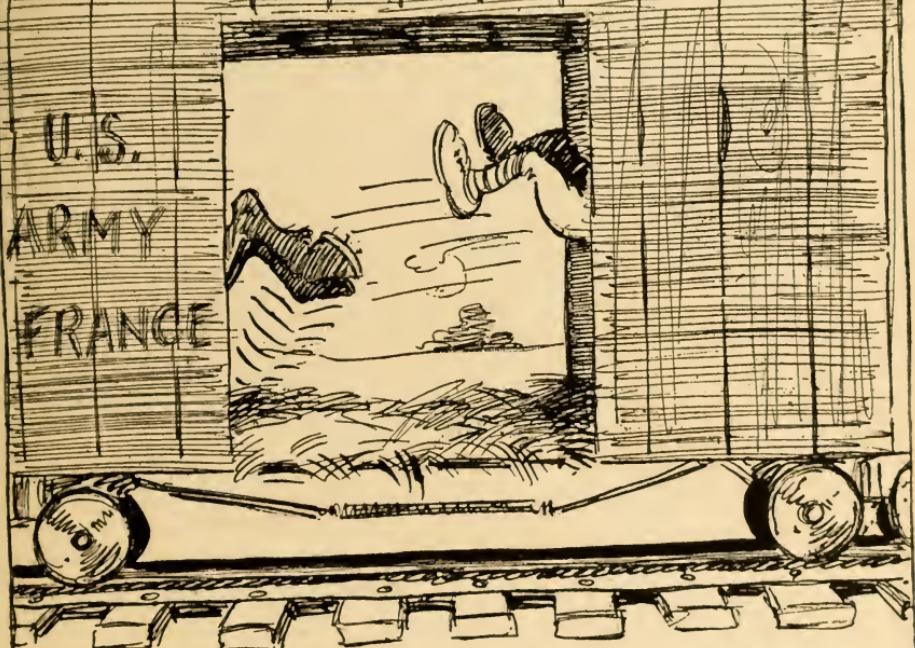
OH! DEAR, DEAR LORD
PLEASE HELP ME FIND A
FOUR LEAFED CLOVER
BEFORE HE SPOTS MY
RED HAIR

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I WISH I WERE
DOING THIS FOR
GERTIE

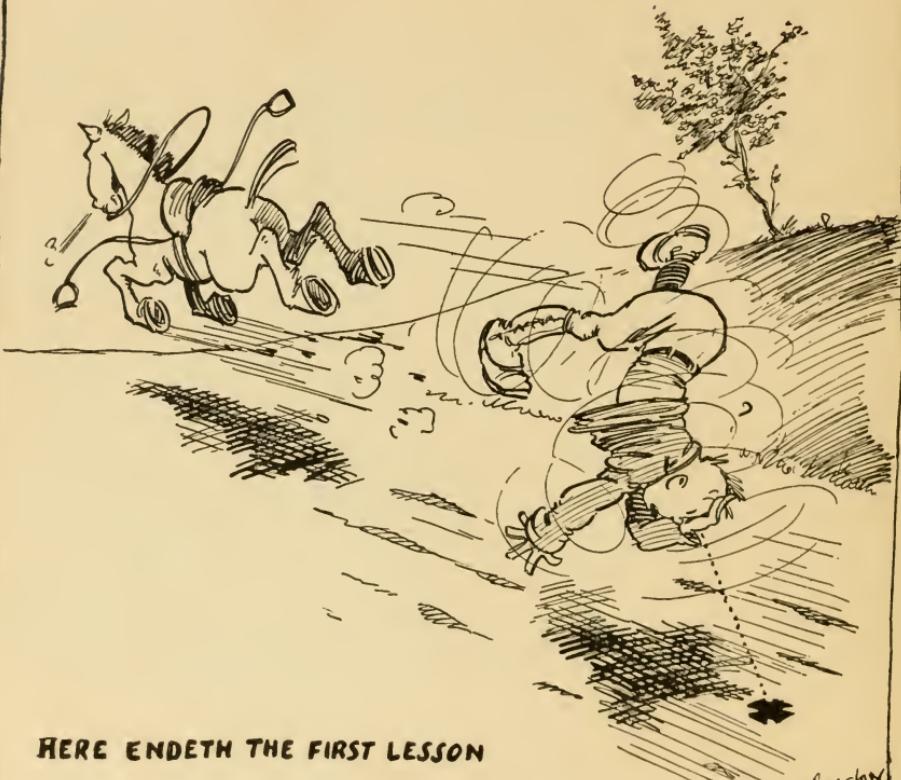


IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY LIGHTLY
TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE

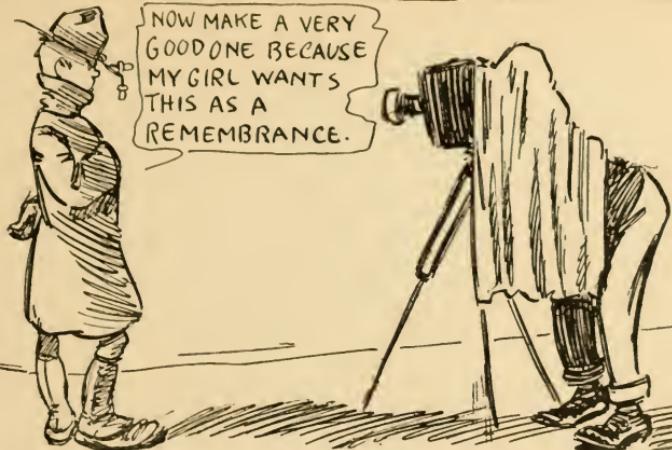


PICTURES PATHÉ'S WEEKLY NEVER GOT
ON A TROOP TRAIN IN FRANCE: SOOTHING THE TROUBLED
SPIRITS OF THE MULES.

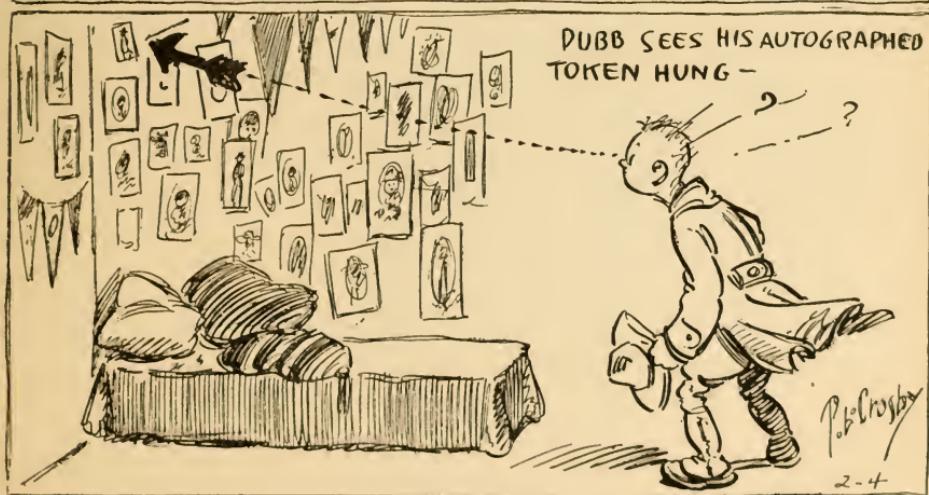
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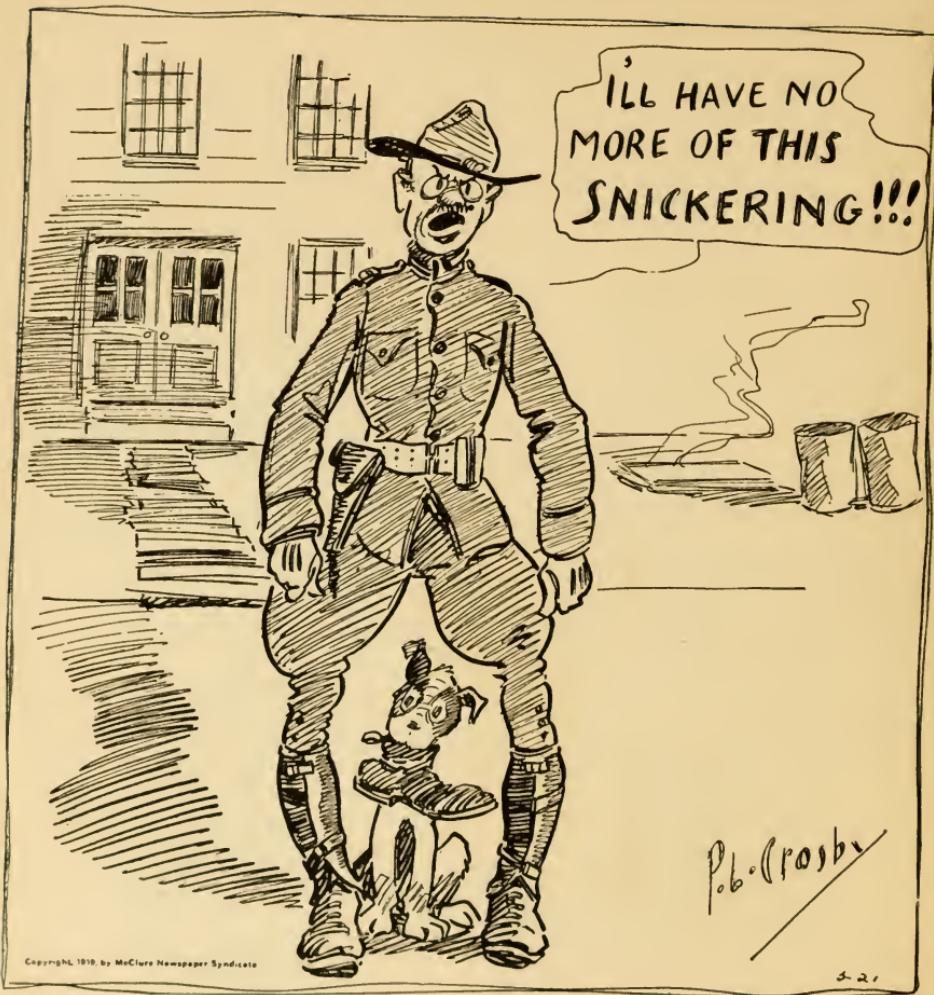


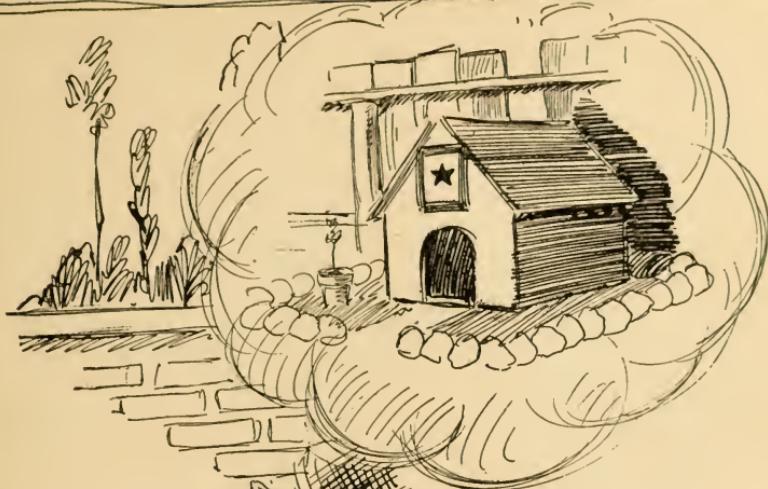
HERE ENDETH THE FIRST LESSON



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BE IT EVER SO
HUMBLE - THERE'S
NO PLACE LIKE
HOME "

P. F. Crosby

PT. DUBB SUDDENLY RECOGNIZES HIS
GIRL AFTER FINISHING A GAS DRILL



P. F. Crosby

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FRESH FROM THE GUTTER - DUBB'S MASCOT PAYS HIM A
VISIT JUST BEFORE SATURDAY INSPECTION!

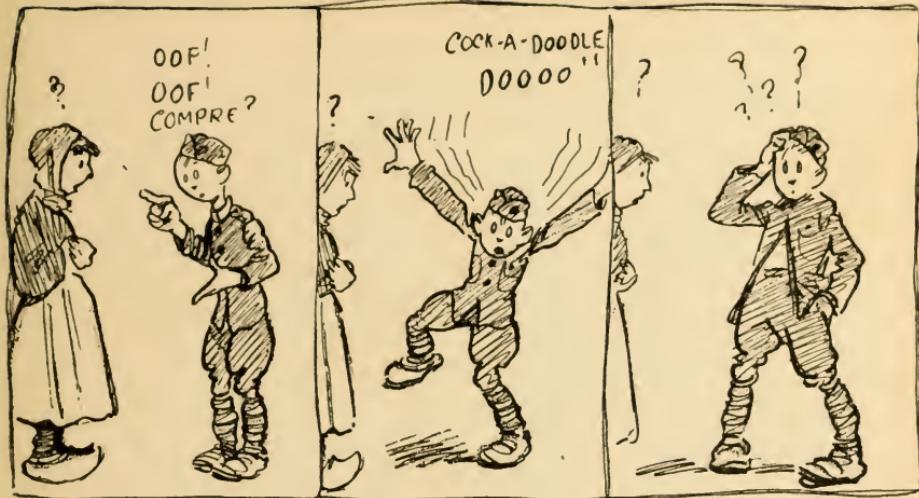




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SOME "WEAR" IN FRANCE P. J. Proby

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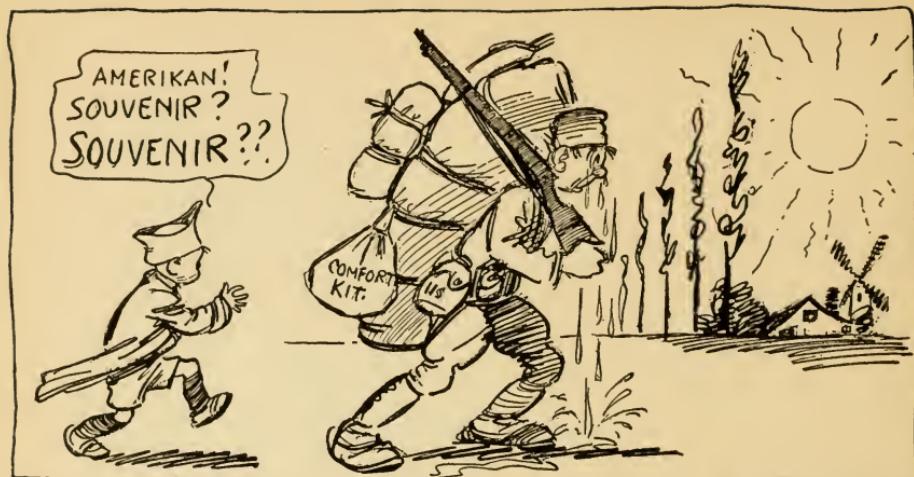


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SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE,
OPENING ONE OF SIX LETTERS FROM THE DEAREST GIRL AND FINDING
HER PICTURE AUTOGRAPHED TO YOU - OH! - TIE MY HANDS -

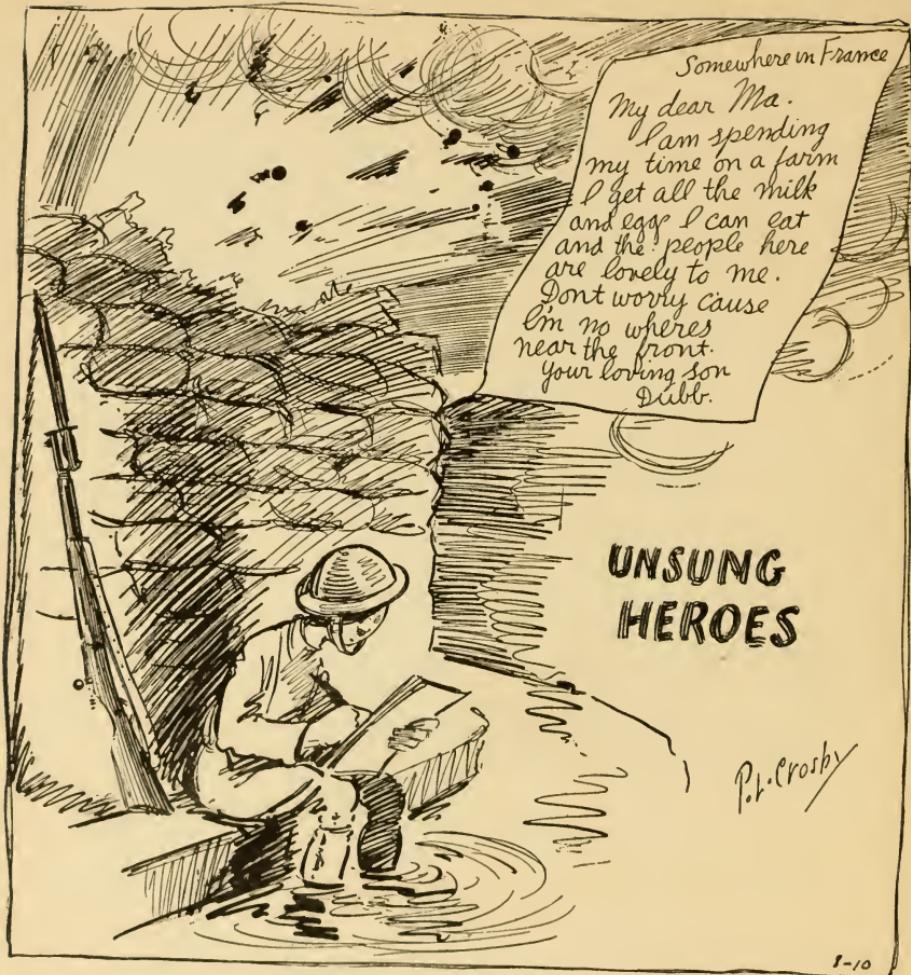
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THAT FEELING WHEN A LIEUT. HAS MARCHED HIS
PLATOON TWO HOURS AND JUST REALIZES THAT HE
IS ON THE WRONG ROAD



UNSUNG HEROES

PICTURES PATHÉ'S WEEKLY NEVER GOT

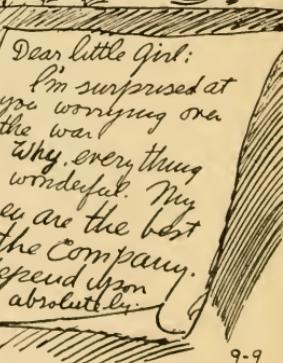


MY GAWD!!
SEVEN YEARS
BAD LUCK.

CRACK!!

P. F. Crosby
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"I wouldn't want to go to America now
'cause I'd only have to come back.
Would you?"

"Would I? I'd be satisfied if they'd only
give me time enough to make a 'phone
call."

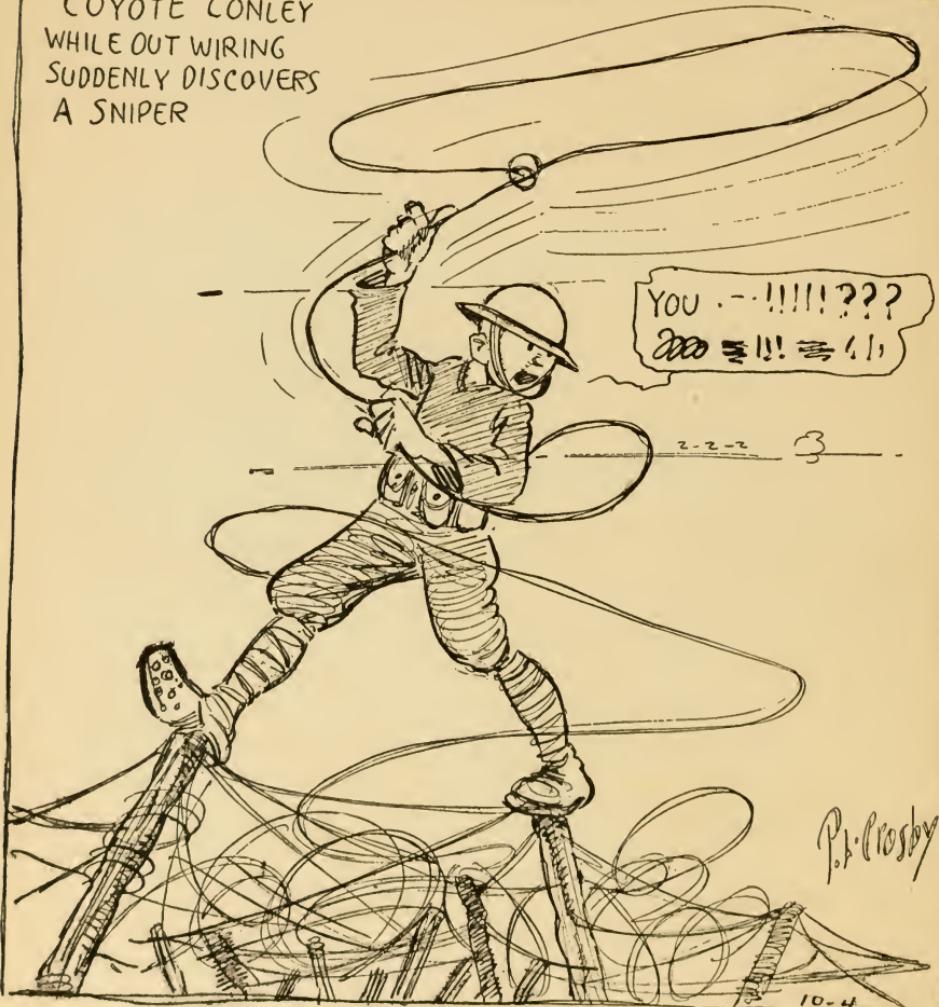


THERE SEEMS TO
BE SOMETHING?.





COYOTE CONLEY
WHILE OUT WIRING
SUDDENLY DISCOVERS
A SNIPER





YOU ARE UNDER DIRECT OBSERVATION OF THE BOCHE SNIPERS. YOU WANT TO GET A LINE ON A CERTAIN GUY WITH A MACHINE GUN SO-



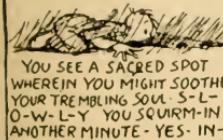
YOU RAISE YOUR HEAD SLOWLY - VERY SLOWLY - AND TAKE A LONG LOOK. A BIRD FLITS PLAYFULLY FROM LIMB TO LIMB. YOU ARE ABOUT TO GET SENTIMENTAL



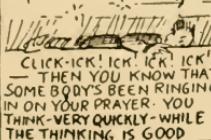
WHEN SUDDENLY - CLICK! CLICK! ICK! ICK! ICK! ICK! YOU GRASP THE EARTH AND FEVERISHLY PRESS IT TO YOUR BOSSOM AND - HOPE!!



LONG WEARY MINUTES HAVE PASSED AND YOUR HUNGRY EYES SEARCH FOR A MOURNING PLACE EVEN AN ANT HILL MIGHT ANSWER



YOU SEE A SACRED SPOT WHEREIN YOU MIGHT SOOTHE YOUR TREMBLING SOUL. S-L-O-W-L-Y YOU SQUIRM IN ANOTHER MINUTE - YES - IN -



CLICK-ICK! ICK. ICK! ICK! THEN YOU KNOW THAT SOME BODY'S BEEN RINGING IN ON YOUR PRAYER. YOU THINK - VERY QUICKLY - WHILE THE THINKING IS GOOD



AGAIN EVERYTHING IS CALM. THIS TIME YOU DECIDE TO MAKE "STRATEGIC WITHDRAWALS" TO THE DEAREST LITTLE HOLE JUST IN THE REAR.



YOUR BODY FAIRLY OOZES IN THE NEW DIRECTION. YOU WONDER WHY YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THIS BEFORE.



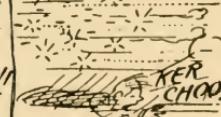
AGAIN - THAT CLICK-ICK! ICK! ICK! MEETS YOUR SENSITIVE EARS - WITH YOUR LAST FLICKER OF WIT. YOU DECIDE TO LAY DOWN ALL WINTER IF NECESSARY.



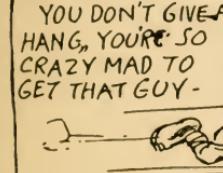
THERE'S A SUSPICIOUS ODOR OF SNEEZING GAS PERMEATING THROUGH THE HAY. AND YOU ENDEAVOR TO STIFLE A SNEEZE - BUT



TRY AS YOU MIGHT, YOUR WHOLE FRAME SHAKES WITH THE EXPLOSION -



KER-CHOO! YOU RECKLESSLY FOLLOW WITH A FEW MORE, THEN -



YOU DON'T GIVE A HANG, YOU'RE SO CRAZY MAD TO GET THAT GUY -



YOO - D - ?!!H B !!M -



KOMERAD!
KOMERAD!

Pat P. Frosty

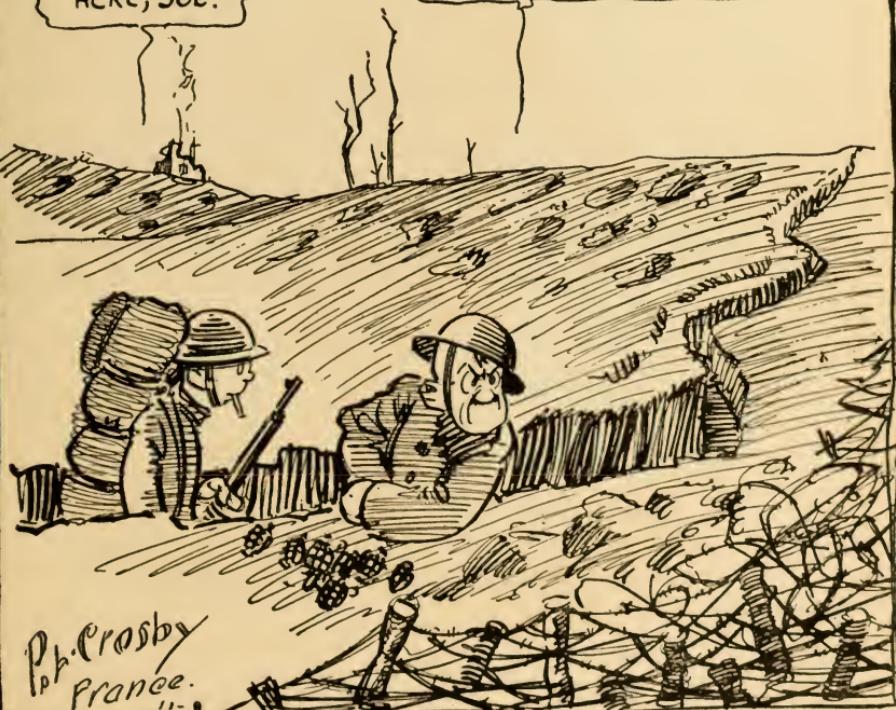
SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE.

WEARING THAT
FIRST SERVICE STRIPE
FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING OUT
HERE, JOE?

OH. I JUST CAME
OUT FOR A BREATH
OF FRESH AIR

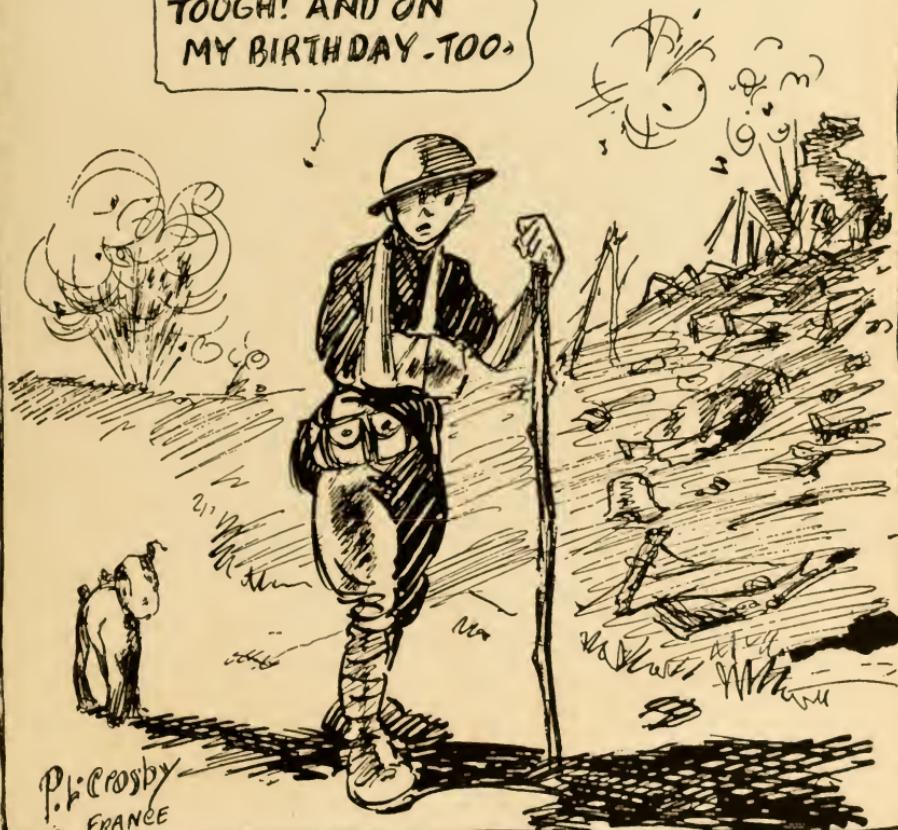




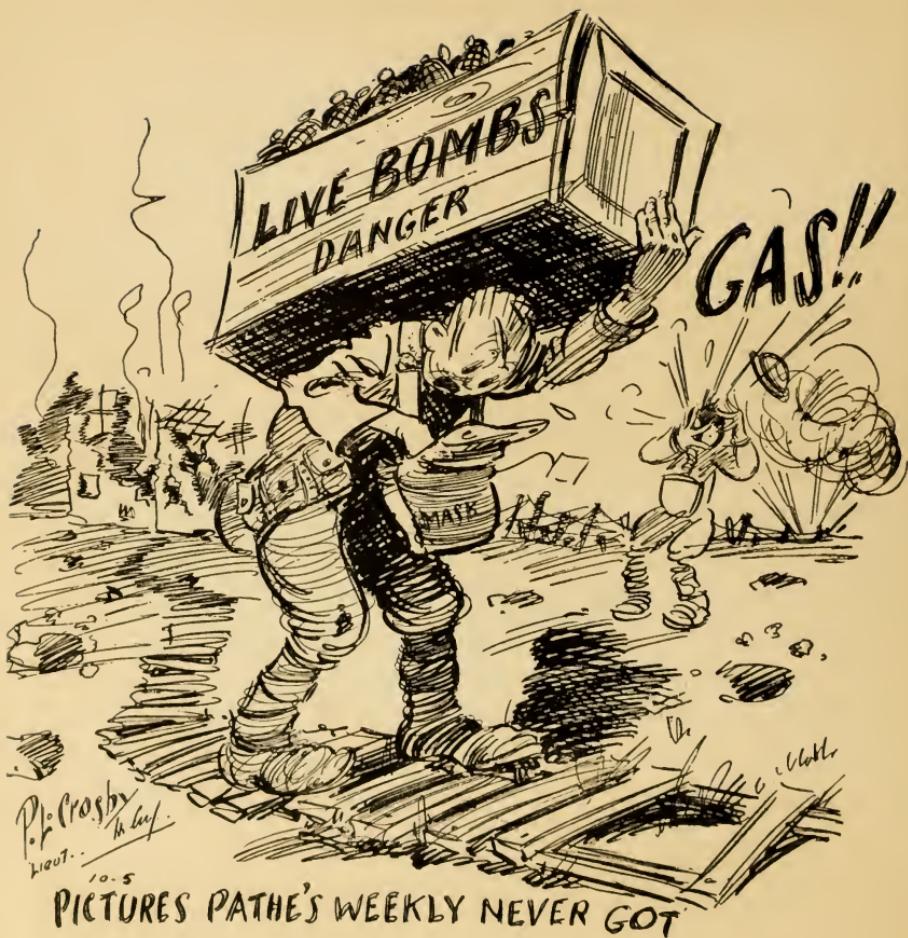
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*"Sarge, I feel ashamed 'cause I 'ain't had a letter yet. Will you
read out my name and make believe I'm gettin' one?"*

GEE, AINT THIS
TOUGH! AND ON
MY BIRTHDAY-TOO.



P. B. CROSBY
FRANCE



P. Crosby
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PICTURES PATHÉ'S WEEKLY NEVER GOT

P. J. CROSBY
FRANCE

DON'T YER FEEL
LONESOME AND KIND
OF NERVOUS UP HERE SOMETIMES

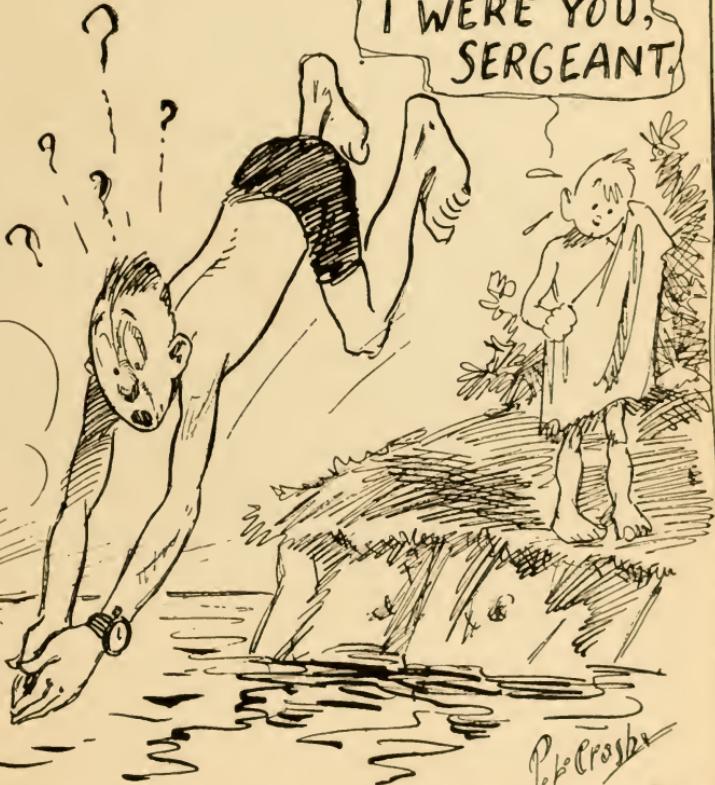
YEH - WHY?

OH, I WAS THINKING HOW
NICE IT WOULD BE IF THE BAND
CAME UP AND PLAYED FOR
US NIGHTS.

THAT MUST HAVE
BEEN A HEAVY
JUDGING BY THE
CONCUSSION



I'D TAKE OFF THAT
WRIST WATCH IF
I WERE YOU,
SERGEANT.



SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE.

GETTING ICE CREAM
FOR THE 1ST TIME IN
6 MONTHS

P. F. Crosby
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"PUSSY FOOT" KELLY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE 1ST SPOT
LIGHT HIS WIRE WALKING ACT EVER GOT. 9-18

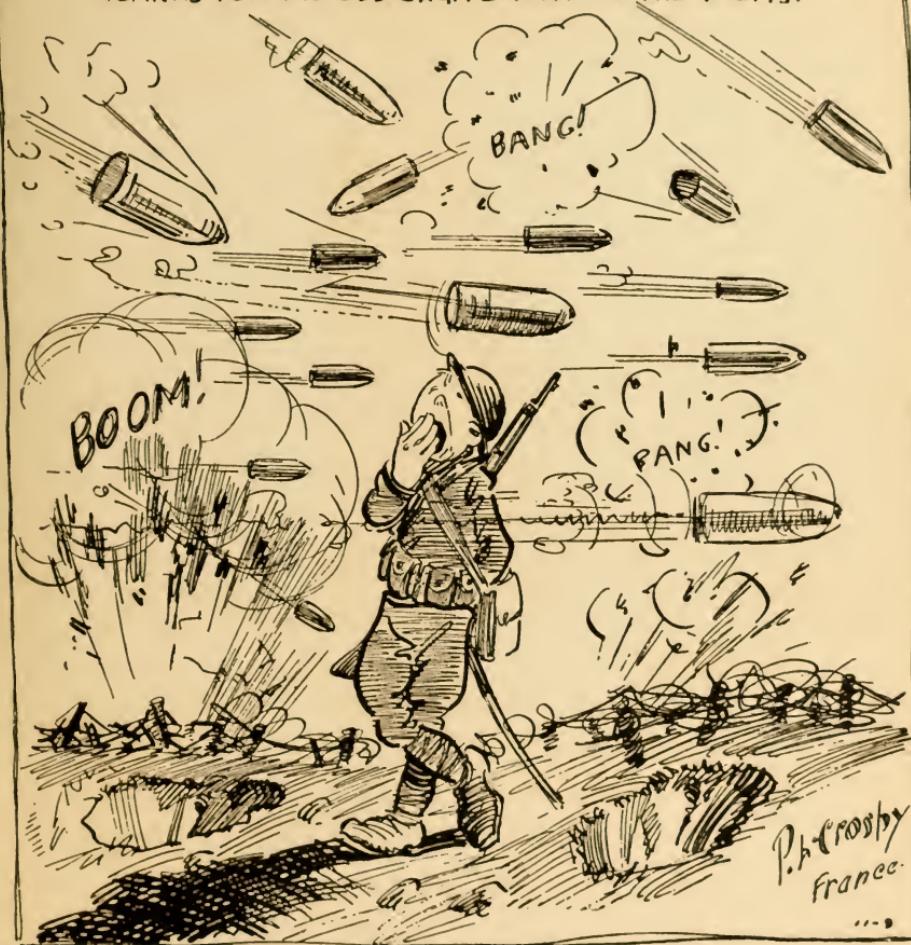
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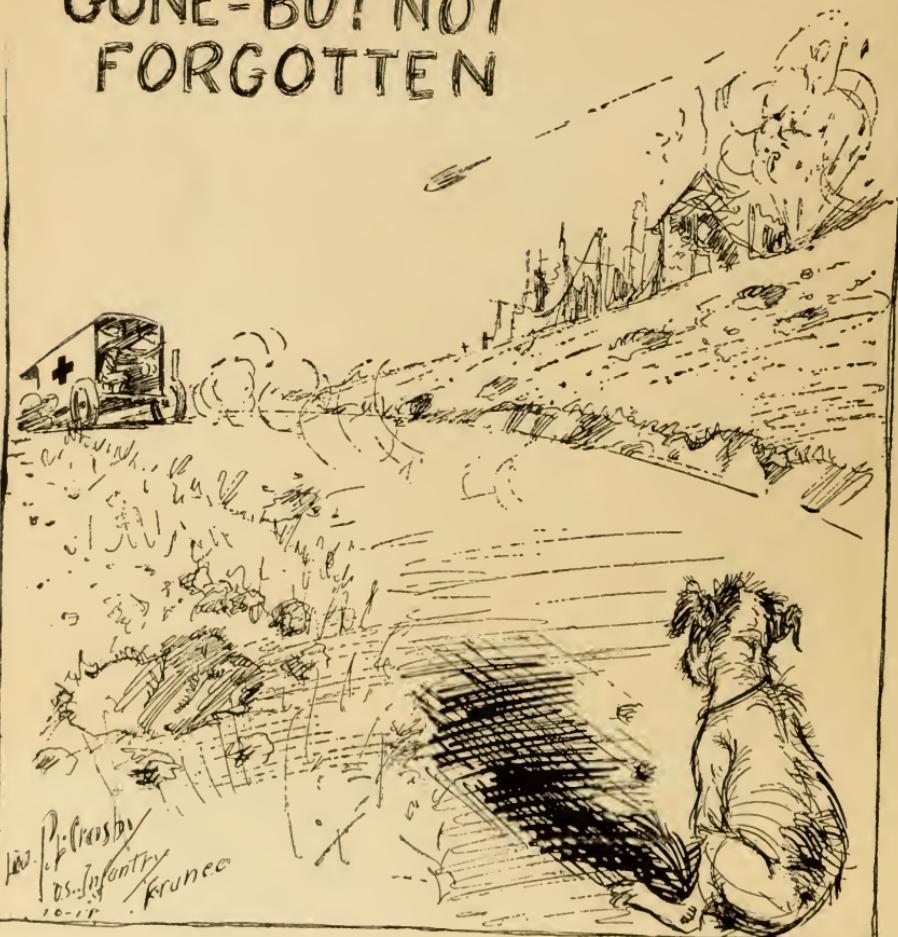
HOW YOU FELT WHEN YOU HEARD THAT
NOISE IN THE BUSH IN THE ENEMY'S LINE.

AND WHAT REALLY
CAUSED THE NOISE.

THE COMEDIAN-LATE OF THE GLEETONE COMEDIES
YEARNS FOR THE OLD EXCITEMENT OF THE FILMS.



GONE-BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



P. C. Grimes
10th Infantry
Kruinec
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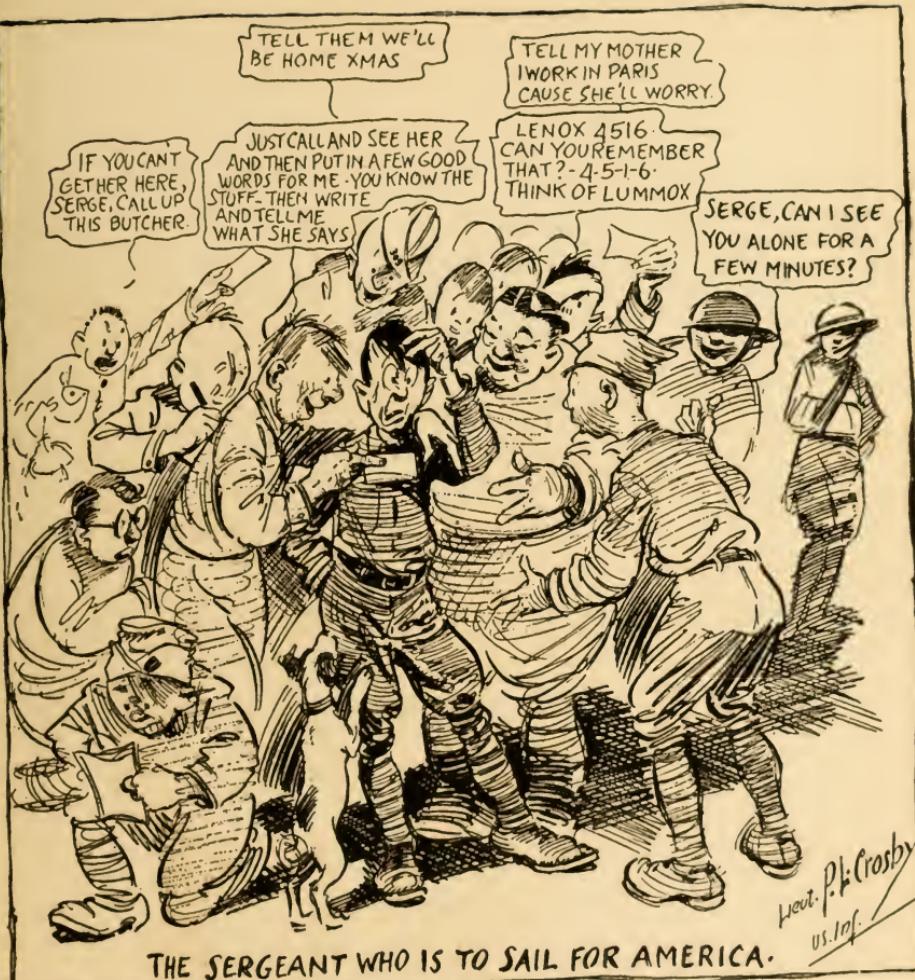


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"What are we out here for, Sarge?" "Four-leafed clovers! The General's going to start an offensive to-morrow."

DELIVER US FROM EVER SPENDING 24
HOURS MORE IN AN ADVANCE POST WITH
A MAN WHO GIVES YOU HIS REASONS WHY
THE LAST 10 YRS. OF THE WAR
WILL BE THE HARDEST.





1942
Fritz

WHY DON'T YER
WHISTLE OR
SOMETHIN' -
MAYBE FRITZ DON'T
SEE US?

P.L.CROSBY



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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN IN THE ARMY

"What! Only a Military Cross for pulling off a stunt like that? Mickey O'Toole got the D. S. C. for the same trick!"

New York City

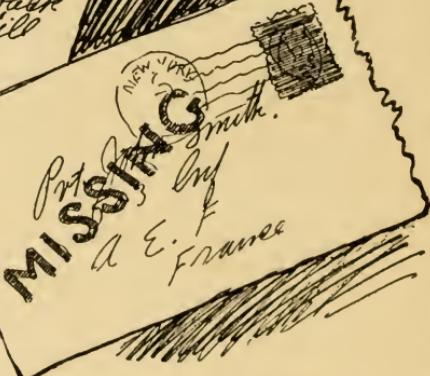
My dear John.

Received your letters
asking me why I haven't written.
To tell you the truth I have
been on the go continually,
but took the first opportunity
to answer your letters.

You asked me if I
had forgotten you. silly!
Of course I haven't. I
dare to hear from you
and when you come back
you'll find that I am still
your pal.

In the future I'll
try and be more prompt
in answering your
letters.

With lots of love
Dora.



P. O. Crosby
France

THE MAIL THAT CAME TOO LATE

10-14



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HOW THE SERGEANT FELT ON HIS LAST DAY AT THE
FRONT BEFORE SAILING FOR AMERICA

WHAT DID YOU
DO BEFORE THE
WAR, EDDIE?

I WROTE THOSE ARTICLES
IN THEATRE PROGRAMS -
'WHAT THE WELL
DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR'



P.b. Crosby

France - 10-19



1. I stood ready to go out on a patrol.
All I was waiting for was darkness—
and wishing it were over.



2. I made my way out of the wire.
The night was still. Fearfully so.



3. Out of the wire I felt and felt for
that path that looked so plain on the
map.



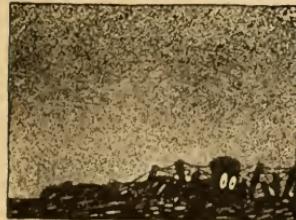
4. I located my patrol by a soft
whistle. They answered me in loud and
distinct catcalls.



5. Suddenly I dropped, as the enemy
sent up a flare, and I felt the ground
fairly rumble with my heart throbs.



6. When all of a sudden—ZI-ING!
A bullet split the stillness of the night.
I clinched my teeth to save my heart
from bouncing on the landscape.



7. Outside the enemy wire in the wet
ground, I wondered if my girl was think-
ing of me. I recalled the times I spent
with her in a warm theater, and how she
used to titter at my little witticisms.

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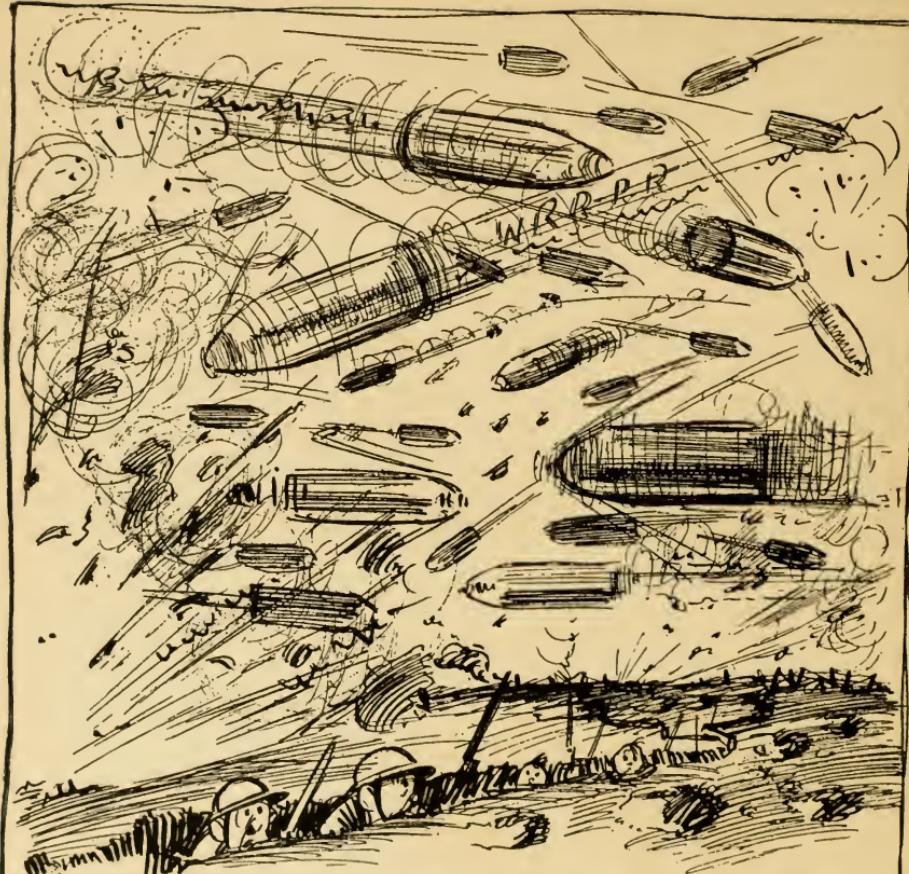


8. I unconsciously touched their wire,
which responded with an uncanny Bong!
I pussyfooted back, expecting to be over-
taken by the sput-sput of a machine gun.



9. At last I reached the opening in
the wire, just as dawn was breaking.
Happy? Oh, boy!

AS HE TOLD IT TO THE FOLKS AT HOME



AFTER A MONTH OF SEVERE FIGHTING THE INFANTRY
HAS SETTLED DOWN TO A PERIOD OF INACTIVITY.

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H. P. (Groshy)
France



BLESSED IF I
KNOW WHAT TO
WRITE ABOUT

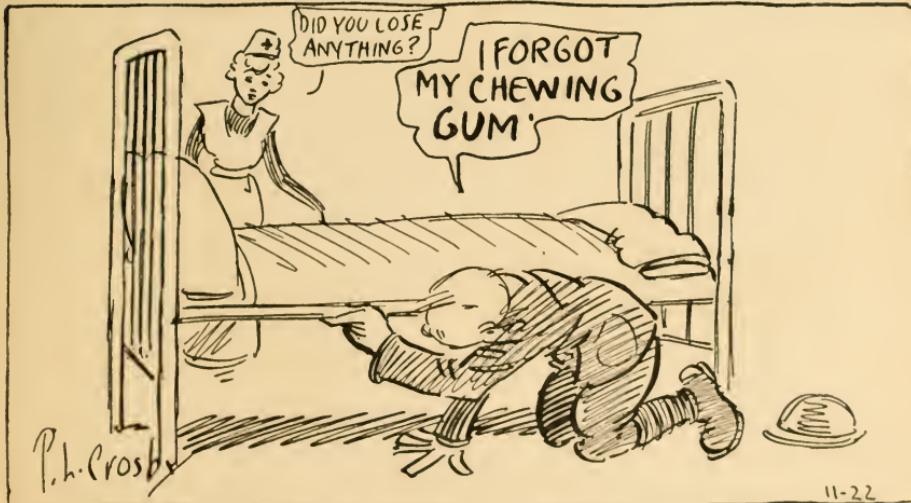
My
dear
Gertie

P.T. Crosby
France

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CAPT., WOULD YOU MIND
PUTTING THESE SOUVENIRS
IN YOUR TRUNK FOR ME
UNTIL AFTER THE
WAR?





IT EEZ SO HARD
TO PICK OUT SOME
THING TO EAT.
MONSIEUR.

MONSIEUR, DO
YOU LIKE ZE
TRUFFLES?

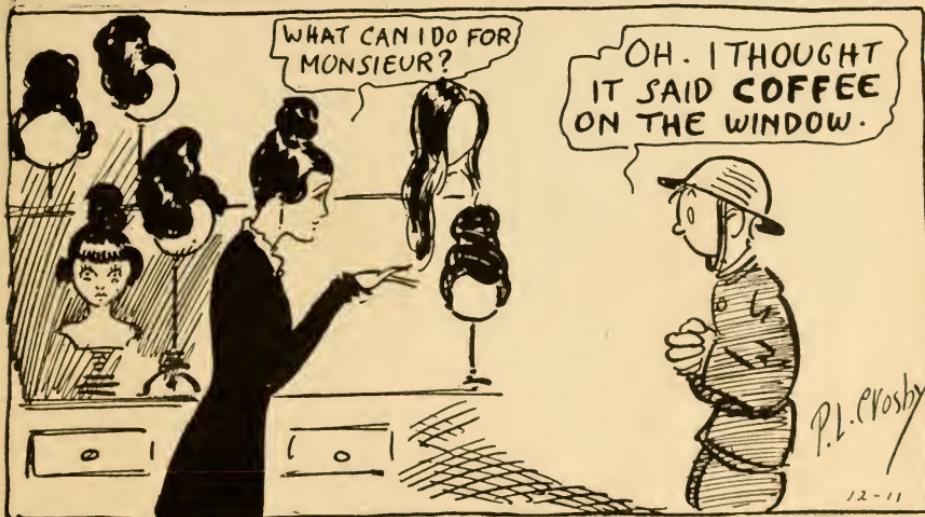
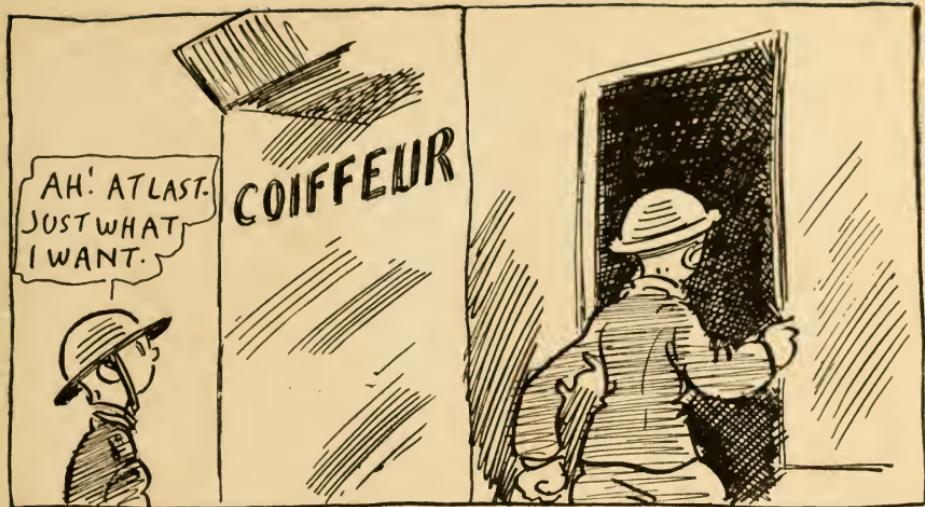


TELL YOU THE TRUTH
IDON'T KNOW A DARN
THING ABOUT FASHIONS.







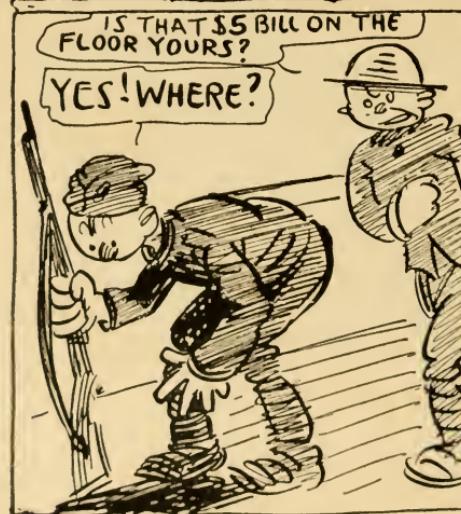






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GOING HOME WITH ALL LIGHTS ON - DANCING ON BOARD
AND NO SUBMARINES TO LOOK OUT FOR.

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DON'T YER THINK
SHE'S A PEACH?
THAT'S MY GIRL

LITTLE
HEAVY FOR
YOU, BUDDY,
BUT I GUESS
THAT'S A
MATTER OF TASTE

I'M BRINGING THIS
HOME TO HER AS
A PRESENT.

IT'S A
PRETTY
BRACELET



'TAINT A BRACELET!
IT'S A WEDDING
RING!!

Ph. Crosby
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THERE'S GAMBLING
ON BOARD, SIR.

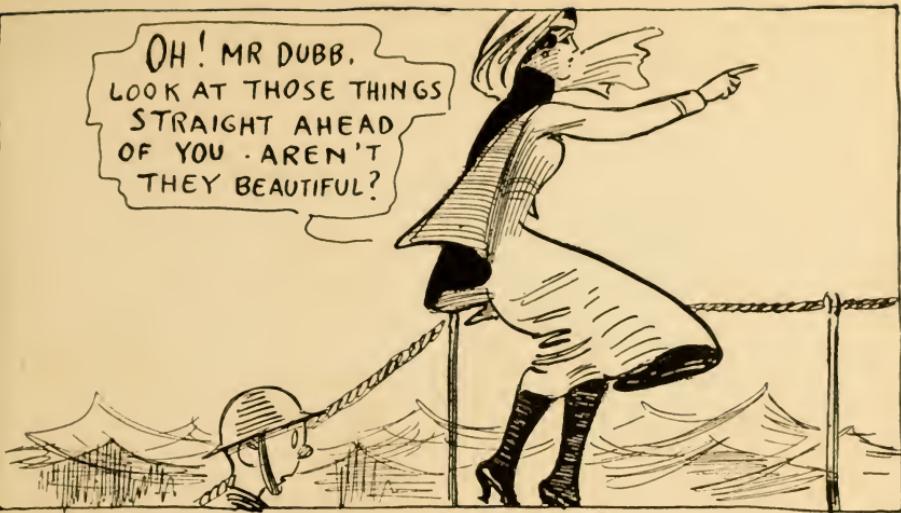
HOW DO YOU
KNOW?



I JUST LOST
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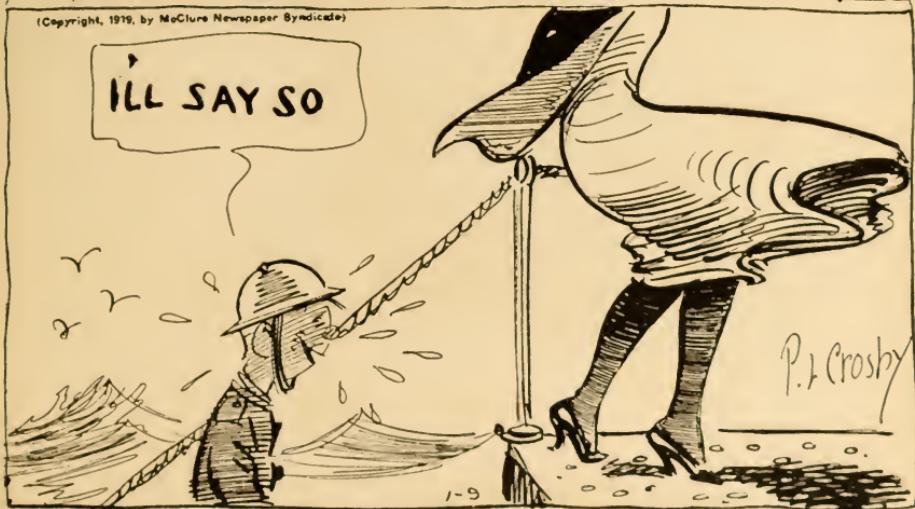


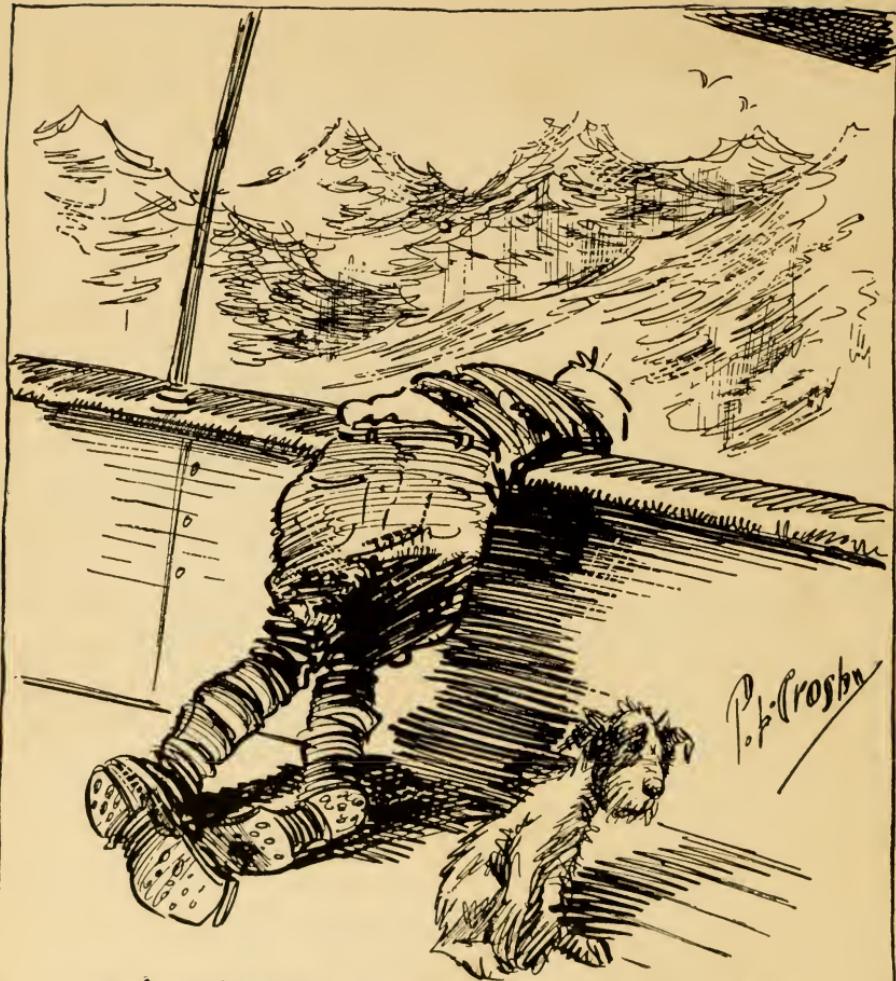
OH! MR DUBB,
LOOK AT THOSE THINGS
STRAIGHT AHEAD
OF YOU - AREN'T
THEY BEAUTIFUL?



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ILL SAY SO





Bringing up Rations

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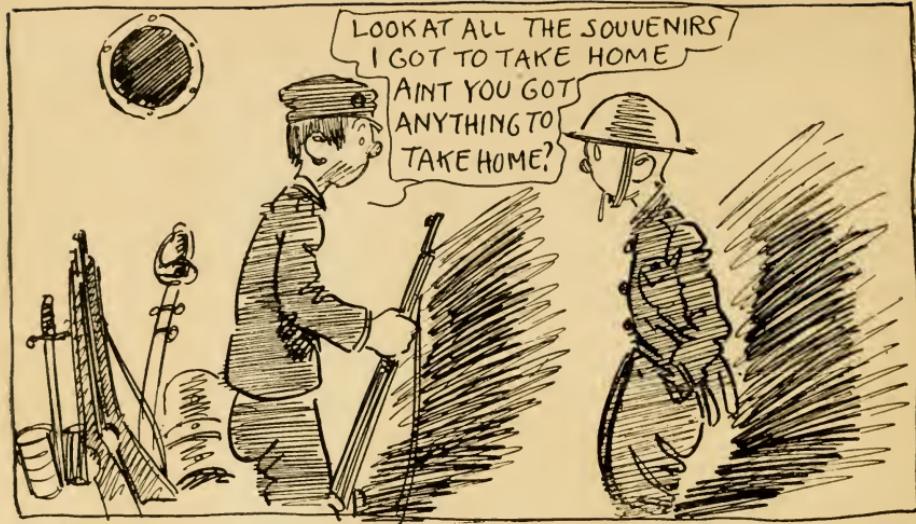
THE MAN WHO IS RETURNING
HOME WITH ONLY A BLUE
CHEVRON

THE MAN WITH
A GOLD ONE



AND THE MAN
WHO HAS THREE
AND TWO
WOUNDSTRIPES

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SUPREME MOMENTS IN A ROOKIE'S LIFE

GOING INTO A
POKER GAME WITH
50¢ AND COMING
OUT WITH \$50.00





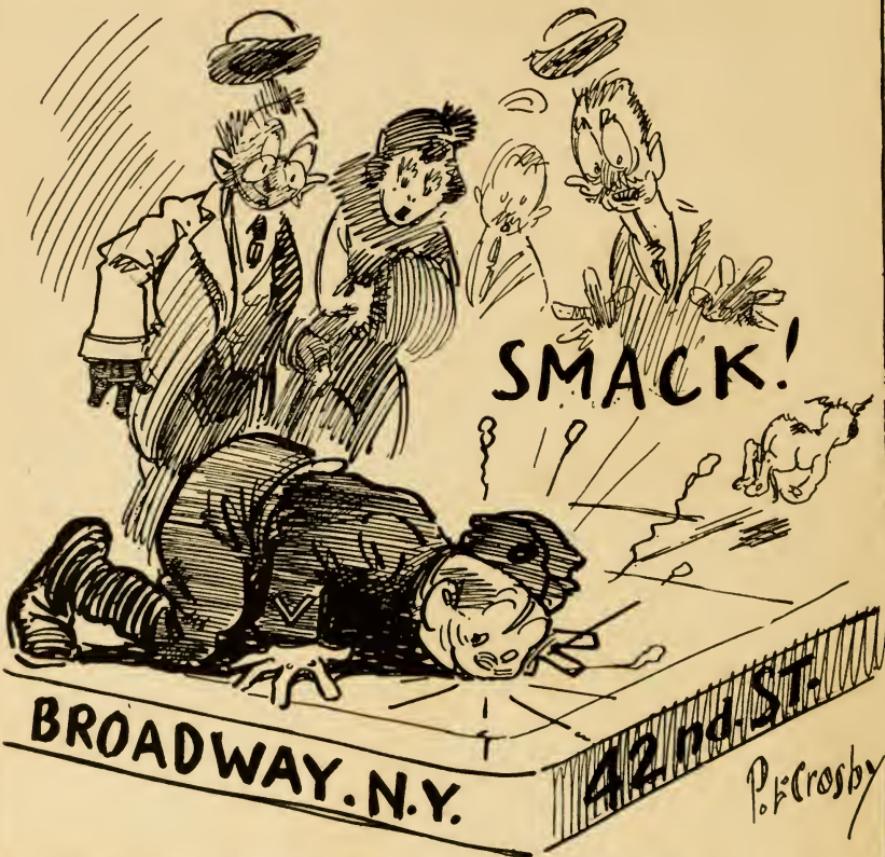


THE OFFICER WHO RELIGIOUSLY
TOOK EVERYTHING EVERYBODY
TOLD HIM TO. LEAVES FOR FRANCE

PUT ON THE
BOAT

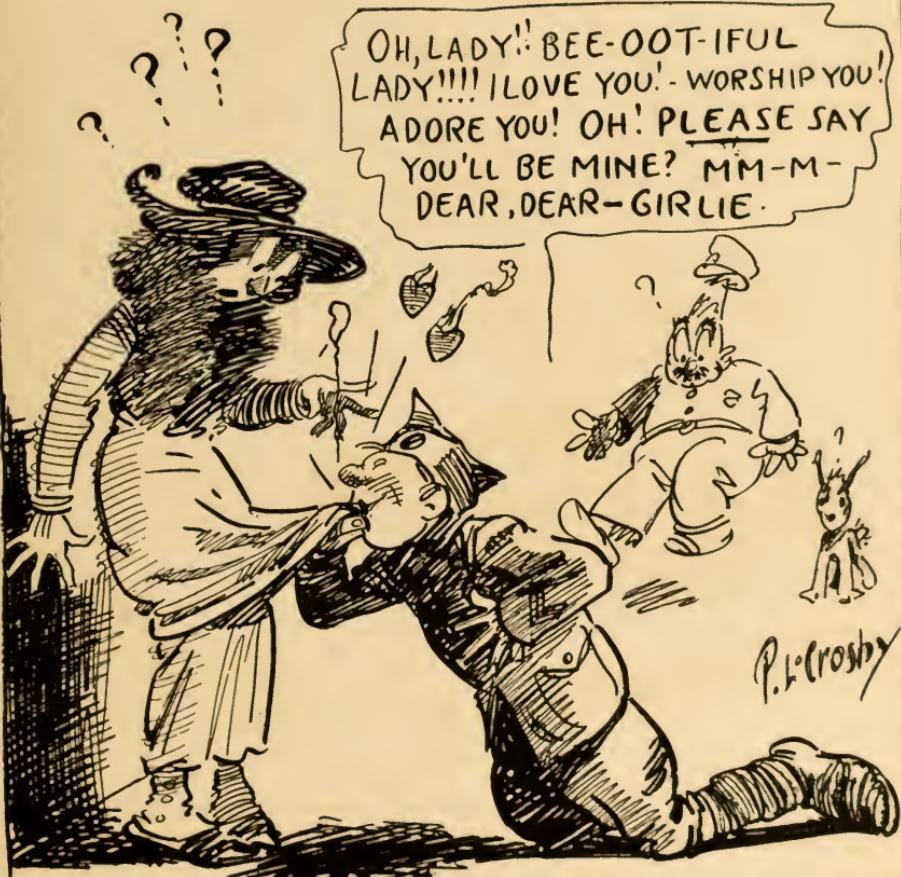
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HOW YOU FELT WHEN YOU HIT THE DEAR
OLD TRYSTING PLACE AFTER COMING FROM FRANCE.

WHAT YOU FELT LIKE DOING WHEN YOU SAW THE 1ST
AMERICAN GIRL AFTER GETTING OFF THE BOAT.





"Now if you can put just a little more animation in that pose, Lieutenant, we can have an excellent picture."



"Lieutenant, I see you've been over in France. You're a lucky man to come out of it. Especially an infantryman."



"For the life of me I don't see how you fellows had the nerve to face those guns."



"So you belong to the 305th Infantry. The papers have been filled with accounts of what that regiment did at the front. You must feel proud to be an officer of that outfit."



"I was told by good authority that all the Lieutenants were picked men because success depended upon the Lieutenant."



"That will be all to-day, Lieutenant. FIFTY DOLLARS, PLEASE!"

HIS ANSWER WAS IN THE NEGATIVE



THE WAY IT SEEMED WHILE WAITING FOR YOUR PARTY WHEN
YOU WANTED TO TELL THEM YOU JUST RETURNED FROM FRANCE

I'LL BET THEY'RE OUT.

MAYBE THE PHONE'S
BEEN TAKEN OUT.

WHY DON'T THEY ANSWER?

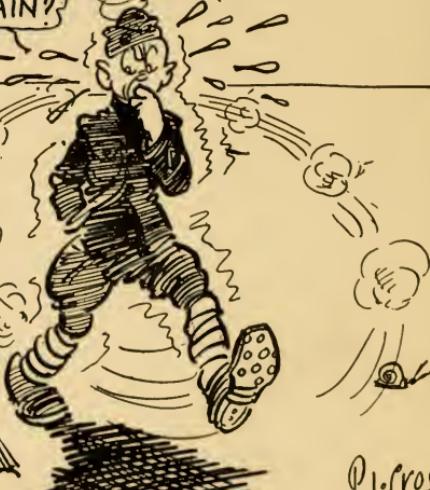
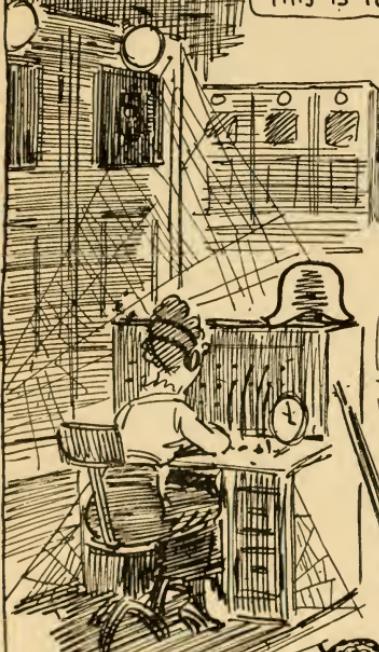
THIS IS TERRIBLE

DIDN'T YOU GET THEM?

SHE MUST BE A NEW
OPERATOR.

WILL YOU
TRY THEM
AGAIN?

OOOH!!!



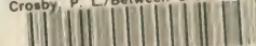
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